

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kohn et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated November 18, 2008, having a shortened period for response expiring on February 18, 2009, by three months to and including May 18, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00 for this Petition to the credit card (authorization is attached) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,
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